

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEFFREY LAYDON, on behalf of himself and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

- against -

MIZUHO BANK, LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

Docket No. 1:12-cv-03419-GBD

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Ltd. ("Sumitomo Trust"), formerly known as The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co., Ltd., certifies that it is wholly owned by Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc., a Tokyo-based holding company that is publicly traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

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